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DECLARATION OF BIOLOGICAL DEPOSIT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Undersigned, attorney of record for the subject application, hereby declares:

That *Ticholoma matsutake* strain was deposited on September 14, 2000, at Independent Administrative Institution, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (former National Institute of Bioscience and Human-Technology, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Japan) at 1-3, Higashi 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken 305, Japan under the Budapest Treaty, and given accession no. FERM BP-7304;

That the depository affords permanence of the deposit and ready accessibility thereto by the public if a patent is granted;

That access to the deposit during the pendency of the above-identified application will be afforded to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under;

That all restrictions on the availability of the deposit to the public imposed by the depositor will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the U.S. Patent on the above-identified application;

That each deposit shall be stored by the depository, with all the care necessary to keep it viable and uncontaminated, for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposit was received by the depository, or for a period of at least 30 years after the date of the deposit, or for the effective life of the U.S. Patent, whichever is longest;

That the Assignee acknowledges its duty to replace any such deposit should the depository be unable to furnish a sample when requested due to the condition of the deposit;

That the undersigned is authorized to execute this agreement on behalf of the Assignee; and

Undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted, Tatsuo SUZUKI et al.

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下記国際紊乱当局によって規則7.1に従い 発行される。

原寄託についての受託証

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

is sued pursuant to Rule 7.1 by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY identified at the bottom of this

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1. 微生物の表示 (受託番号) (寄託者が付した祗別のための表示) FERM BP- 7304 Tricholoma matsutake (S. Ito&Imai) Sing. CM6271 2. 科学的性質及び分類学上の位置 1欄の微生物には、次の事項を記載した文譽が添付されていた。. 科学的性質 分類学上の位置 3. 受領及び受託 本国際寄託当局は、 平成 12 年 9 月 14 日 (原寄託日) に受領した1欄の微生物を受託する。 4. 移管請求の受領 月 日(原客託日)に1欄の微生物を受領した。 本国際寄託当局は、 日 に原寄託よりブダベスト条約に基づく寄託への移管請求を受領した。 そして、 5. 国際奇託当局 通商産業省工業技術院生命工学工業技術研究所 Zittate Bioscience and Human-Technology 中海河 Fial Science and Technology 名 称: Hi Director-General あて名: 日本国茨城県つくば市東1丁目1番3号(郵便番号305-8566) 1—3, Higashi 1 chome Tsukuba—shi Ibaraki—ken 305-8566. JAPAN

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